

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) A storage medium for recording a document-form circulation program for circulating a document-form having a plurality of data-blocks terms for inputting data in such a manner that said document-form circulation program can be read by a computer, said storage medium comprising:

a code for receiving said document-form at a designated worker from a network in which said document-form contains data-blocks-terms relevant to different workers encrypted by using different encrypting keys corresponding to said different workers; and workers;

a code for decrypting an encrypted portion-term of said document-form received at said designated worker from said network by using a decrypting key corresponding to said designated worker; and

a code for setting a display condition that said document-form is displayed after deleting therefrom a data-block-term of said plurality of terms encrypted by said different workers.

25. (currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 24, further including a code for indicating whether each of ~~data-blocks-terms~~ included in said ~~document is a decrypted document~~form is decrypted, and whether said ~~data-block term which~~ cannot be decrypted is to be displayed.

26. (currently amended) A storage medium for recording a ~~document-form~~ circulation program readable by a computer system for circulating a ~~document-form~~ having a plurality of ~~data-blocks-terms for inputting data~~ over a network, said storage medium comprising:

a code for encrypting a certain ~~data-block-term~~ of a plurality of ~~data-blocks terms~~ of a ~~document-form~~ relevant to a certain worker by using an encrypting key corresponding to said certain worker and encrypting another ~~data-block-term~~ of said plurality of ~~data-blocks-terms~~ of said ~~document-form~~ relevant to another worker by using an encrypting key corresponding to said another worker;

a code for circulating said ~~document-form~~ having encrypted certain ~~data-block term~~ and encrypted another ~~data-block-term~~ over a network; and

a code for setting a display condition that said ~~document-form~~ is displayed after deleting therefrom a ~~data-block-term~~ of said plurality of terms which cannot be decrypted when said ~~document-form~~ is decrypted by using a decryption key corresponding to said certain worker.

27. (currently amended) A storage medium according to claim 26, further including a code for indicating whether each of ~~data-blocks-terms~~ included in said ~~document-form~~ is a decrypted ~~document-form~~, and whether said ~~data-block-term~~ which cannot be decrypted is to be displayed.

28. (currently amended) A ~~document-form~~ circulation method of circulating a ~~document-form~~ having a plurality of ~~data-blocks-terms~~ for inputting data, comprising:

encrypting a certain ~~data-block-term~~ of a plurality of ~~data-blocks-terms~~ in a ~~document-form~~ relevant to a certain worker by using an encryption key corresponding to said certain worker;

encrypting another ~~data-block-term~~ of said plurality of ~~data-blocks-terms~~ in said ~~document-form~~ relevant to another worker by using another encrypting key corresponding to said another worker;

circulating said ~~document-form~~ having said certain ~~data-block-term~~ encrypted by said encryption key and said another ~~data-block-term~~ encrypted by said another encryption key over a network;

receiving said ~~document-form~~ having encrypted certain ~~data-block-term~~ and encrypted another ~~data-block-term~~ by said certain worker from said network;

decrypting said ~~document-form~~ by using a decrypting key corresponding to said certain worker; and

setting a display condition that said ~~document-form~~ is displayed after deleting a ~~data-block-term~~ of said plurality of terms which cannot be decrypted.

29. (currently amended) A ~~document~~form circulation method according to claim 28, further displaying a column of a ~~data block~~term which cannot be decrypted in ~~the form~~a format of a blank, when the encrypted ~~portion~~term of said ~~document~~form is decrypted by using said another decrypting key corresponding to said another worker.

30. (currently amended) A ~~document~~form circulation method according to claim 28, further determining not to display ~~data~~term when there is no data to be decrypted.